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**Dear Sir:**

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 25, 2005, please enter this response for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AUTO/0034/JKS for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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